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ART & CULTURE

City of Boston/Office of Cultural Affairs

ART MART

Program: Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Trust for City Hall Plaza and the Office of Cultural Affairs are looking for area artists and crafts-people to participate this summer on City Hall Plaza in a weekly ART MART, located in the newly constructed Arcade along the Cambridge Street side of Government Center.

The ART MART will run each Friday through Saturday from 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, June 1 through the summer.

Funds: Artist(s) retain 100% of sales.

Deadline: May 11, 2001.

Eligible: All area artists are eligible regardless of race, gender, belief, national origin, sexual orientation or physical disabilities.

Info: Sarah Hutt, Director of Technical Assistance for Visual Art, Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, Boston City Hall Room 716, Boston MA 02201, Phone: 617/635-3245, Fax: 617/635-3031, Email: sarah.hutt@ci.boston.ma.us

City of Boston/Office of Cultural Affairs

Summer Performing Arts Series

Program: Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Office of Cultural Affairs are looking for Boston performers and narrative arts presenters to perform this summer in the newly constructed Community Arcade along the Cambridge Street side of City Hall Plaza. Performances will be on Fridays from May 26 -- Sept. 27, 2001.

Funds: Narrative Arts: \$250 per 2-hour presentation.

Performing Arts: Solo performers - \$250; Duets - \$400; Ensembles - \$500--\$1,000

Deadline: May 11, 2001.

Eligible: All Boston performing and narrative artists are eligible regardless of race, gender, belief, national origin, sexual orientation or physical disabilities. Criteria for selecting presenters include: artistic quality; diversity of genre, style and cultural tradition; Boston-based; cost; and appropriateness for Arcade setting.

Info: Jessica Tanner, Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, Boston City Hall, Room 716

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Massachusetts Department of Education

Advancing the Field: Developing Career Paths in Early Care & Education

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Education is seeking to contract with institutions of higher education and other training institutions in the development and implementation of a career ladder for teachers in the field of early care and education that prepares them to work with young children with and without disabilities.

Deadline: June 11, 2001.

Funds: \$2,200,000. (Total funds available.)

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Terry Hamilton, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148 –5023, Phone: 781-338- 6362, Email: thamilton@doe.mass.edu, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011131&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families

Early Learning Opportunities Act Discretionary Grants

Program Announcement No. ACYF-PA-CCB-2001-03

Program: The purpose of this program announcement is to announce the availability of fiscal year 2001 funds, authorized under the Early Learning Opportunities Act (ELOA), for early learning programs likely to produce sustained gains in early learning.

Funds: Individual awards will be between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000 depending on the size of the population to be served as well as geographic area to be served and the reasonableness of the budget in relationship to the services to be provided. While this will vary depending on the scope of the applications submitted, awards are expected to average \$700,000. Up to 25 projects will be funded in fiscal year 2001.

Deadline: June 14, 2001.

Eligible: An eligible applicant for these grants must be designated by a local government entity.

Info: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Child Care Bureau, Room 2046, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20447, Phone: 202- 690-6243 or 202-401-5130, Fax: 202-690-5600, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10640-

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FR: 4/30 21389-21396

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families

Head Start—Higher Education Hispanic/Latino Service Partnerships

Program Announcement No. ACYF/HS-2001-10

Program: The goal of this HS-HEHLSPs initiative is to improve the quality and long term effectiveness of Head Start and Early Head Start programs by developing models of academic training through partnerships between institutions of higher education and Head Start and Early Head Start agencies. The priority for this funding is: Partnerships to increase the number of center-based teachers with AA, BA or advanced degrees in early childhood education or related fields earned by Head Start teachers,

Funds: \$150,000. (Maximum grant size.)

Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education with experience and capability in educating and preparing professionals to work effectively with Hispanic young children and families are eligible to apply. Institutions that are currently funded under the Head Start—Higher Education Hispanic Service partnerships are not eligible to apply under this announcement

Info: ACYF Operations Center at: 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, Phone: 1-800-351- 2293, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10720-filed

FR: 5/1 21765-21767

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families

Head Start Family Worker Training and Credentialing Initiative

Program: The purpose of this announcement is to solicit applications for grants for the design and/or adaptation of competency-based training programs appropriate for utilization in a national Head Start Family Worker Training and Credentialing Initiative. Grants will be awarded to develop methodologies and approaches to enhance the skills, knowledge, and effectiveness of Family Services staff who are working with parents and young children in Head Start and Early Head Start, and other early childhood and child care family support programs.

Funds: \$1,000,000. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: July 2, 2001.

Eligible: Applicants must be public or private institutions of higher education or nonprofit or for profit organizations with experience and knowledge in working with early childhood programs for young children birth to age five.

Info: The Head Start Discretionary Grant Support Team (1-800-351-2293) is available to answer questions concerning application requirements and to refer you to the appropriate contact person in ACYF for programmatic questions. Email: hs@lcn.net, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10901-filed

ENVIRONMENT

The Phoenix Awards

National Brownfields 2001 Conference

Program: The Phoenix Awards will be presented at the National Brownfields 2001 Conference in Chicago, Illinois September 24-26. One winner will be selected from each of EPA's ten regions and additional special winners will be selected for their innovative techniques, cooperative multiple part efforts and community impacts. Successful applications will demonstrate measurable results and/or impact on improvement and long term community economic benefits. An independent panel of state, regional and federal government leaders, along with environmental, business and academic professionals will select the winners. The judges will evaluate each application based on responses to specific questions related to the project's overall effectiveness, use of innovative environmental solutions, and impact on the environment and local economy.

Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Eligible: Any individual, group, company, organization, government body or agency is eligible to apply for a Phoenix Award. Applications may be submitted by an individual involved in the project or by a third party, with the primary project coordinator (e.g. property owner, environmental engineering firm, or project developer) or the entire project team listed as the applicant.

Info: The Phoenix Awards, c/o The Bureau of Land Recycling & Waste Management
14th Floor; RCSOB, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105, Phone:
(717) 772-2724, Link: <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/hosting/phoenixawards/Application/Intro.htm>

HEALTH

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Refugee Health Assessment Services

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Refugee and Immigrant Health Program (RIHP), seeks to qualify providers to deliver refugee health assessment services for new refugee arrivals to the Commonwealth. The refugee health assessment service includes medical and physical assessment, health education, treatment for specific conditions, follow-up services, triage/referral for positive findings and linkage with primary care. The core service is two office or clinic visits. All services are to be delivered with trained medical interpreters and in a manner that is responsive to refugees' experiences and culture.

Deadline: June 14, 2001.

Funds: \$525,000. (Total funds available.)

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Dejene Ayele, MA DPH State Laboratory Institute, 305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-983-6588, Fax: 617-983-6597, Email: Dejene.Ayele@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011141&dept_code=&cp_xx=

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Prevention of the Complications of Bleeding Disorders through Hemophilia Treatment Centers
Program Announcement 01049**

Program: The purpose of the hemophilia complications prevention cooperative agreement program is to assist in the following:

- (1) Providing a regional network of comprehensive prevention services through hemophilia treatment centers to persons with hemophilia and related disorders including women with bleeding disorders to prevent complications through assessment, surveillance, outreach, education, consultation, and management;
- (2) Maintaining a prevention evaluation network to assess the efficacy of these prevention services;
- (3) Participating in blood safety monitoring and surveillance efforts; and
- (4) Collaborating with lay organizations to deliver consistent prevention messages aimed at preventing complications.

Funds: \$6,700,000. (Total funds available.)
\$400,000. (Average grant size.)
\$200,000-\$875,000. (Range of grant awards.)

Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Eligible: Assistance will be provided only to hemophilia regional core centers, defined as public or private non-profit entities that provide regional services and support to a network of comprehensive hemophilia treatment centers (HTCs) within their regional catchment area. A HTC is defined as a specialty, prevention, diagnostic and treatment program with the goal of providing family-centered, state-of-the-art medical and psycho-social evaluation and care, dental, education, genetic, research, and support services for individuals and families with bleeding disorders. One award per region will be made to support the core center and other collaborating HTC performance sites in the region.

Info: Merlin Williams, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road, Mailstop K-75, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: 770-488-2765, Email: mqw6@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-11217-filed

FR: 5/4 22579-22582

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Public Health Laboratory Biomonitoring Planning Grant**

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Program Announcement 01072

- Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a grant program to promote planning for the development, implementation, and expansion of State-based biomonitoring programs to help prevent disease resulting from exposure to toxic substances. This program addresses ``Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Environmental Health and Public Health Infrastructure.
- Funds:** \$200,000. (Average grant size.)
\$100,000-\$300,000 (Range of grant awards.)
- Deadline:** July 2, 2001.
- Eligible:** Public health laboratories of States.
- Info:** Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-11215-filed
To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-472-6874. You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest.
- FR:** 5/4 22582-22585

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers Cooperative Agreement Program Announcement 01101

- Program:** The purpose of the PRC program is to support health promotion and disease prevention research that (1) focuses on the major causes of death and disability; (2) improves public health practice within communities; and (3) cultivates more effective state and local public health programs.
- Funds:** Approximately \$1,434,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund up to two PRCs at approximately \$717,000 per center.
- Deadline:** May 24, 2001. (Letters of intent.)
June 15, 2001. (Full proposals.)
- Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by schools of public health, schools of medicine or osteopathy with an accredited Preventive Medicine Residency that have:
- ✓ A multidisciplinary faculty with expertise in public health and which has working relationships with relevant groups in such fields as medicine, psychology, nursing, social work, education and business;
 - ✓ Graduate training programs relevant to disease prevention;
 - ✓ A core faculty in epidemiology, biostatistics, social sciences, behavioral and environmental sciences, and health administration; and
 - ✓ A demonstrated curriculum in disease prevention.
- Info:** Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10481-filed
To receive additional written information and to request on application kit, call 1-888-472-6874. You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Program Announcement number of interest.

FR: 4/30 21385-21388

**Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families
Support Adoption Opportunities Demonstration Projects, Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary
Activities, Abandoned Infants Assistance Awards and Projects to Build the Analytical Capacity of
State Child Welfare Programs**

Program Announcement No. ACYF/CB-2001-01

Program: Funds from the Adoption Opportunities Program are designed to provide support for demonstration projects that facilitate the elimination of barriers to adoption and provide permanent loving homes for children who would benefit from adoption, particularly children with special needs. Discretionary funds from the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program support research, training and technical assistance and evaluation efforts to preserve families. Funds from the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act support knowledge-building research and service demonstration projects designed to assist and enhance national, State and community efforts to prevent, assess, identify and treat child abuse and neglect.

Funds:

- ✓ *Adoptive Placements for Children in Foster Care:* \$300,000 per budget period must include a match of at least \$33,333 per budget period.
- ✓ *Field-Initiated Demonstration Projects Advancing the State of the Art in the Adoption Field:* The maximum Federal share of the project is \$250,000 per budget period.
- ✓ *Quality Improvement Centers on Adoption:* The maximum Federal share of the project is \$175,000 per Quality Improvement Center (QIC) for the first 12 months.

Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Eligible:

- ✓ *Adoptive Placements for Children in Foster Care:* Eligibility is limited to State social service agencies.
- ✓ *Field-Initiated Demonstration Projects Advancing the State of the Art in the Adoption Field:* States, local government entities, public and private nonprofit licensed child welfare and adoption agencies, and community-based nonprofit adoption organizations which currently work with children in the public child welfare system, and universities with experience in adoptions.
- ✓ *Quality Improvement Centers on Adoption:* Public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions of higher learning, alone or in partnerships with child welfare agencies.

Info: ACYF Operations Center, 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Phone: 1-800-351- 2293, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10792-filed

FR: 5/1 21760-21765

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Grants for Rape Prevention and Education
Program Announcement 02002**

Program: The Rape Prevention and Education Grant Program strengthens education and training to combat violence against women by supporting increased awareness, education and training, and the operation of hotlines. CDC will award targeted grants to State Health Departments to be used for rape prevention and education programs conducted by rape crisis centers, State sexual assault coalitions, and other public and private nonprofit entities.

Funds: Approximately \$42,000,000 is available in FY 2002, for funding under this formula-based grant program.

Eligible: Assistance will be provided only to the health departments of States or their bona fide agents who are current recipients of Rape Prevention and Education funding.

Info: Wendy Watkins, Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-58, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Phone: (770) 488-1567, Email: dmw7@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-11068-filed

FR: 5/3 22234-22235

Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Addiction Technology Transfer Centers

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for cooperative agreements to support the creation or continuation of Addiction Technology Transfer Centers. This program, referred to as "ATTCs," solicits applications for the following:

- (1) To develop and maintain an interdisciplinary consortium of health care and related professionals, educators, organizations, and State and local governments knowledgeable about research-based, effective, culturally appropriate approaches to substance abuse treatment and recovery;
- (2) To shape systems of care by replicating and testing science and translating substance abuse treatment research into clinical practice;
- (3) To develop a workforce of competent health care and related professionals reflective of the treatment population and who are prepared to function in managed care settings; and,
- (4) To upgrade standards of professional practice for addictions workers in various settings.

Funds: Approximately \$7,000,000 will be available to fund 13 ATTC Sites and one National Office. The average award for an ATTC Site is expected to range from \$450,000 to \$550,000 per year in total costs (direct and indirect).

Deadline: June 19, 2001.

Eligible: Public and domestic private non-profit entities such as units of State or local government, recovery and other community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and State or private, non-profit universities, colleges, and hospitals.

Info: Susanne R. Rohrer, RN, Office of Evaluation, Scientific Analysis, and Synthesis, CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 840, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone:

(301) 443-8521, Email: srohrer@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10635-filed

FR: 4/30 21408-21410

JUSTICE

Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections Executive Leadership Training for Women

Program: The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) invites applications for a cooperative agreement to provide for the revision of the current curriculum for the program, Executive Leadership Training for Women, and to plan all aspects of program delivery for the leadership series. The cooperative agreement includes the delivery of Phase I of the program in fiscal year 2002. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Prisons Division. NIC seeks to continue to offer the most current and effective leadership development for women in senior positions in corrections.

Funds: A total of \$120,000 is reserved for the project during fiscal years 2001 and 2002. The 2001 allocation is \$40,000 and the 2002 allocation is \$80,000.

Deadline: May 29, 2001.

Eligible: State or general unit of local government, public or private agency, educational institution, organization, team, or individual.

Info: Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, Phone: 1-800-995-6423 ext. 44222 or (202) 307-3106 ext. 44222, Email, jevans@bop.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10759-filed

FR: 5/1 21780-21782

TRANSPORTATION

Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Innovative Grants To Support Increased Seat Belt Use Rates

Program: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announces the third year of a grant program under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to provide funding to States for innovative projects to increase seat belt use rates. Consistent with last year, the goal of this program is to increase seat belt use rates across the nation in order to reduce the deaths, injuries, and societal costs that result from motor vehicle crashes.

Funds: \$910,000. (Estimate of funds available for Massachusetts.)

Deadline: June 29, 2001.

Eligible: State Transportation Agencies.

Info: Questions relating to this grant program should be directed to Janice Hartwill-Miller, Office of Traffic Injury Control Programs, Occupant Protection Division (NTS-12), NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5118, Washington, DC 20590, Email: jhartwill-miller@nhtsa.dot.gov, Phone: (202) 366-2684, Link: <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi->

FR: 4/30 21434-21439

**Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Seat Belt Enforcement with State Associations of Chiefs of Police**

Program: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announces a cooperative agreement program to solicit support for the Buckle Up America (BUA) campaign. NHTSA solicits applications from the State Associations of Chiefs of Police to participate in the BUA campaign, by mobilizing law enforcement agencies to increase the use of seat belts and child safety seats, the most effective safety devices for reducing injuries and fatalities in traffic crashes. Only applications submitted by the State Associations of Chiefs of Police will be considered. The State Associations of Chiefs of Police will take a leadership role in involving the law enforcement agencies in their state in increasing enforcement of seat belt and child safety seat laws by participating in the mobilization periods, high visibility enforcement, training officers and public information and education.

Funds: Awarding up to 3 cooperative agreements in the amount of \$50,000 each.

Deadline: June 1, 2001.

Eligible: State Association of Chiefs of Police.

Info: General administrative questions may be directed to Ross S. Jeffries, Office of Contracts and Procurement at (202) 366-6283. Programmatic questions should be directed to Sandy Richardson, Traffic Law Enforcement Division, NTS-13, NHTSA, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington DC 20590 by e-mail srichardson@nhtsa.dot.gov or by phone (202) 366-4294. Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-10818-filed

FR: 5/1 21817-21820

WELFARE

**Department of Health and Human Services /Office of the Secretary
Cooperative Agreements to Study the Characteristics Of Persons Receiving Cash Assistance From
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**

Program: The purpose of this announcement is to partner with states and large counties through cooperative agreements to support their research efforts on the characteristics and circumstances of current Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients. ASPE is committed to using the research funds appropriated by Congress to help build state and local capacity to conduct studies of the outcomes of welfare reform. Through these cooperative agreements, ASPE hopes to support state and local efforts to gather a variety of information about the above individuals and their families, including their demographic characteristics, employment and economic circumstances, and potential personal, family and community-level barriers to employment and economic self-sufficiency. Again, while TANF administrative records include basic data on TANF recipient characteristics, they do not provide sufficiently detailed information on recipient

needs, barriers to work, and outcomes.

Funds: \$200,000-\$250,000. (Range of grant awards.)

Deadline: June 18, 2001.

Eligible: State agencies that administer TANF programs and to counties with total populations greater than 500,000 that administer TANF programs.

Info: Adrienne Little, Grants Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 405F, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, Phone: (202) 690-8794, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-11301-filed

FR: 5/4 22565-22572

YOUTH

National Football League Charities

Fund Youth-Related Programs

Program: NFL Charities awards grants to nonprofits nationwide which have programs that enhance the educational opportunities for school-age youth. Grants are awarded each year in the following areas: youth education, recreation, and physical fitness; sports-related medical research; volunteer recreation programs; and NFL Player organizations. Nonprofits are invited to apply for an Impact Grant or a Partner Grant. Impact Grants support education, mentoring, or youth-centered programming that show potential for national impact. Projects should encourage children to stay in school, to achieve academically, and to participate in enriching after-school and recreational activities in order to promote their development into productive members of society. Through its Partner Grants, NFL Charities supports organizations with established strategic partnerships or previous grantmaking relationships with the NFL. Projects funded focus on youth-centered educational and recreational programming.

Funds: \$5,000 to \$25,000. (Range of grant awards.)

Deadline: August 1, 2001.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Jessica Rich, NFL Charities, 280 Park Ave., 17th Floor, New York, NY 10017; Email: richj@nfl.com, Website: <http://www.nfl.com>